

for the safe custody of all the papers. The other difficulty was, in view of abnormal increase in the number of vehicles, the staff was not able to cope up with the increased work-load and therefore the Government has recently taken a decision to re-organise the Department so that the number of Clerks, Accountants, Motor Vehicle Inspectors etc., may increase.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—Staggering the dates of payment to taxes according to the months of registration of vehicles is not enough. In addition to that, other procedure will have to be simplified. The method of payment of tax, getting the token etc., has got to be rectified, and number of routes going in the place have got to be eliminated.

SRI M. MOHAMMED ALI.—I know staggering the dates of payment of taxes is not enough. They require more number of staff. Therefore, the Government has recently taken action to increase the staff and other things. So, I don't think there is much delay in getting tokens etc., at the R. T. O.'s Office.

SRI T. R. SHAMANNA.—Is it not a fact that crores of rupees are being earned by this Department and the facilities given to the public are not sufficient? Will Hon'ble Ministry at least now take early action to see that all the drawbacks are rectified?

SRI M. MOHAMMED ALI.—I do agree that the inconvenience caused to the tax-payers was due to the increase in the number of vehicles. The present building is not sufficient. The entire present building has got to be demolished and a very well-planned building has got to be constructed to give facilities to the tax-payers.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Now Questions are over.

Ninth and Tenth Reports of the Committee on Public Undertaking PRESENTATION

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—I beg to present the reports on behalf of chairman of the Committee on Public undertakings.

“Ninth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the Fifth Report on Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation;

(ii) Tenth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1972-73 (Commercial) pertaining to Karnataka State Construction Corporation Limited.”

MADAM SPEAKER.—Both the Reports are presented.